

*People in
The news*



Ralph Nader . . . coming to Australia
Photograph: News Ltd

RALPH NADER is to visit Australia in July and has said he wants to talk on Freedom of Information, public interest representation, the role of transnationals, energy policy and environmental issues and consumer protection . . . phew!

Rupert Public Interest Movement is involved in organising the tour and are looking for underwriters.

Anyone interested should contact Rupert on (062) 498 649, or write to PO Box 346, Dickson, ACT 2602.

CHRISTINE CROCKER has been appointed Thatcher Librarian at the University of Queensland. Christine's new appointment has meant she has had to resign as President of the North Queensland Group of the LAA.

Obituary

FRIENDS of Ron Wadlington will be saddened to hear of his death after a long illness, on 14 March.

Ron came to Australia in 1975 as the representative of Richard Abel and Co, returning to the United States in 1977 to take up the position of Sales Manager with Blackwell North America Inc.

He returned to Australia in 1978 as Library Services Adviser for both B.H. Blackwell Ltd and Blackwell North America Inc. In all these positions, he was respected by colleagues, both in the book trade and acquisitions librarians in a number of Australian libraries. His widow, Helen, will have their sympathy in her bereavement.

Jean Hagger



Leone Glynn . . . first woman member of the Bench of the NSW Industrial Commission

Photograph: Sydney Morning Herald

LEONE GLYNN, former Chief Librarian of the Industrial Commission of NSW has been appointed as the first woman member of its Bench.

As a commission member, Miss Glynn will be the first woman appointed to a judicial post in NSW with the status of a Supreme Court judge.

Miss Glynn, 48, worked at the State Library of NSW as an assistant in the main reading room when she left school, and studied for the preliminary certificate of the Library Association of Australia.

In 1954, she was appointed Chief Librarian of the Supreme Court Library and in 1960 the Industrial Commission Library also came under her control.

Her qualifications grew as the library work expanded. Over the years she gained a Bachelor of Arts degree, part time from Sydney University and a Registration Certificate from the Library Association.

In 1964 she qualified in law through the Barristers Admission Board course and was admitted to the Bar, although she has never practised.

Later she gained a masters degree in Library Science from Columbia University, New York.

In 1976, she was appointed, from the Supreme Court Library, as the first woman Conciliation Commissioner in NSW.

WINIFRED R. LEASK has retired as Deputy Librarian (Technical Services) in the Dixon Library, University of New England.

She was appointed Assistant Librarian in the Dixon Library in December, 1959. During her career in this Library, cataloguing was her main interest and responsibility, although in later years Acquisitions and Serials came under her supervision, when in 1971, she was appointed Head of Technical Services. On the retirement of the former Librarian, Mr F.H. Rogers, in 1973, Win took up the new position of Deputy Librarian (Technical Services), and held that post until her retirement.

INTERLENDING IN THE 80'S

A NATIONAL CONFERENCE

To be held at University of Queensland, St. Lucia, under the joint sponsorship of the Library Association of Australia, (Queensland Branch) and the University and College Libraries Section of the L.A.A.

Date: Wednesday 27th August, 1980 at 2.00 p.m. to Friday 29th August at 5.00 p.m.

The conference will address such topics within the field of interlending as an analysis of current provision in Australia, rationalisation and co-operation of holdings, bibliographic control, transport systems, cost recovery and telecommunications. Speakers will include Maurice Line, Director of British Library Lending Division, and leading Australian Librarians.

Residential accommodation will be available at Union College St. Lucia, at a cost of - \$14.00 per night, single room without meals.

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| <u>Fee</u> | Full Conference Rate | \$60 to LAA members |
| | | \$90 to non-members |
| | Daily Rate | \$35 to members |
| | | \$55 to non-members |
| | Student Rates | \$25 & \$15 |

For further information and application forms, write to -

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